

Art Unit: 3657

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Aborn Chao on 2/25/2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1, Ln. 16 delete "inner yarn layers" and replace with –innermost yarn layer and middle yarn layer—

Claim 6, Ln. 2 delete "some inner yarn layer" and replace with –at least one innermost yarn layer and middle yarn layer—

Claim 9, Ln. 2 delete "inner yarn ^{layers} ~~layer~~" and replace with –innermost yarn layer and middle yarn layer—

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANNA MOMPER whose telephone number is (571)270-5788. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 6:00-3:30 (First Friday Off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Siconolfi can be reached on (571) 272-7124. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.